



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 01035.0039-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Masoud MOLAEI ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
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Application No.: 09/954,557 ) Examiner: Vy Q. Bui  
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Filed: September 17, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7940  
)  
For: AVOIDING STRESS-INDUCED )  
MARTENSITIC TRANSFORMATION IN )  
NICKEL TITANIUM ALLOYS USED IN )  
MEDICAL DEVICES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of February 8, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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